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Sir:

Subsequent to payment of the issue fee payment on October 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition that the above identified patent application be withdrawn from issue in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, copies of a foreign Communication and references cited therein are being submitted as well.

In view of the above remarks and the attached papers, Applicants respectfully request that the present PETITION be granted, that the application be withdrawn from issue, and that the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the record.

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